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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Taskbar Media Player," as identified above.

The invention was conceived and reduced to practice in the United States prior to June 21st, 2003, the publication date of @MAX Tray Player 0.97b.

Attached to this declaration is a redacted invention disclosure document that includes "Underlying Facts" and "Summary" sections which evidence that the invention was conceived and reduced to practice before June 21st, 2003, and so predates the publication date of @MAX Tray Player 0.97b.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of

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